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On the "Broadway of America"

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HAS CERTIFICATE OF HIS RELEASE WAR PRISONER

Document More Than 65 Years Old, Preserved by R. J. Adcock; Also His Oath of Allegiance Given to U.S.

Carefully preserved in a glass frame so that both sides of the document may be viewed, R. J. Adcock, ex-Confederate soldier, has in his possession the certificate of his release as a prisoner of war, dated June 3, 1865, the document being more than 65 years old. On one side is the official order of release and discharge, signed by A. G. Brady, provost marshal, by order of the brigadier gen- Funeral Rites Held eral, James Barnes, and on the other, the oath of allegiance to the United States which was subscribed to by Mr. Adcock.

The certificate of release of prisoner of war is reproduced in full be-

"Headquarters, Point Lookout, Md. "Provost Marshal's Office, June 3,

"I hereby certify that R. J. Adcock of the county of Marshall, state of to the same in the books of this of- ber, 54 years ago. fice, and also on the back of this cer-

"He is therefore in accordance with instructions from the War De- Rev. William Tucker, the body was Booth Warren won his first match partment released and discharged. 'shipped to Pilot Grove, accompanied over Jack Anderson, 3 up, and will "By command of

"Brig. Gen'l. James Barnes. "A. G. Brady, Major and Provost Marshal."

The oath of allegiance appearing on the back of the above certificate funeral party at Dallas. These four flight. of release of prisoner of war reads: daughters, Misses Blannie, Icy, Ruie In the lower bracket, Claude Dye UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"I, R. J. Adcock, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and deend the constitution and government of the United States against all en- Whitewright also survive. emies, whether domestic or foreign; and loyalty to the same, any ordi-States; and I take this oath freely and voluntarily, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever.

"R. L. Adcock. "Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of June, A. D. 1865. "A. C. Brady.

"Major and Provost Marshal. and is five feet, 7 inches high."

Youth Killed While Repairing Organ

Dallas, Aug. 14 .- One youth was killed and two others severely shocked in attempting to rescue him when 110 volts of electricity passed through his body at a suburban theatre here Tuesday night.

The body of Chester L. Wallace, 19, completed a circuit from a cord to water which was standing in the pipe organ console pit that was being repaired. He was said to have thrust one hand in the water while holding an electric light in the

Roy Young and J. N. Wilson tried to drag him to safety. Two and a half hours of resuscitation efforts proved in vain.

Pilot Grove Sunday For W. C. Reeves, 86

who died at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter. and Jack Anderson, 101. On the turn Penrose Metcalfe, member of the leg-Mrs. F. J. McDonald, 1 1-2 miles Dillingham had been leading with a islature from Tom Green county, Sennorth of Stith, were held Sunday af-Mississipi, prisoner of war, has this ternoon from the Pilot Grove Bap- son's 54. de taken the oath of allegiance to tist church in Grayson county, where the United States and has subscribed Mr. Reeves became a church mem-

> Following a brief service in the McDonald home here, conducted by due to the latter being on vacation. by Mrs. McDonald, G. E. Reeves of meet the winner of the Lancaster-Abilene and Dr. H. V. Reeves, another Dillingham round. The winner of son. His widow, who was in Dallas, with four of her daughters, met the enter the semi-finals of the first after midnight Thursday. Mrs. Ethel Conger, of Sherman, and two sons, Cull and Joe Reeves, of

ed in the Confederate army and servstate, convention, or legislature, to ed throughout the war between the the contrary notwithstanding; and states. Moving to Texas in 1872, he of the second flight by defeating Dee of me by the laws of the United Pilot Grove Baptist church. Seven Durham 1 up. years ago he and his wife moved to

neral service at the home here were the first round play, Yates Brown Mrs. Jack Nolan, a granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bradley, Ed

"The above-named has dark complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes; Bradley and Mrs. Gus J. King, all of in the first round 3 up, but was him-

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

ABOUT THAT BOND ISSUE. | divided between two citizens for an-The trouble all started in Abilene. nual first bales of cotton which sold A man proposed to issue bonds to build at 15c Wednesday and were brought good roads and as that proposed to in by T. B. Hobbs of Warren's pasgive work to the farmers it listened ture and by Mr. Thornton of the Cangood to us. The rumor reached Mer- yon. kel and somebody hollered "Graft." A rally was held at the tabernacle thing came out in bad shape. Hon- days. orable A. H. Kirby of Abilene presented the issue in so many different ways we forgot ourselves what was ed friends here this week. the straight of it. At about that time there was a movement started to going on, we got in the way and got Smith county. run over by the steam roller and one! side of the courthouse fell down on us.

the crowd; then Dr. Williams mount- buying new fall stock for Woodroof months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Heyed the platform and without ceremony Bros. store. or consultation began the dissection of his predecessor and his proposition. Excitement ran riot, but there was from Ernest C. Counts who sailed on on the mother's side are Mr. and Mrs. governor. Mr. Cummings who is consome fun, we can see, after it was P. M. S. S. Manchuria for Honolulu. J. E. Bailey and paternal grandpar- ceded to be one of the ablest speakers

We remember one fellow who was more." We got licked before we got Craig. to fighting, and as we live here we will never holler bonds or tax, "No,

Honors and premium money were from Taylor county.

Miss Beuna Becham of Trent visit- \$850.

T.R. Lassiter this week presented us move the courthouse out of Abilene. with a big juicy pear which was one In trying to keep up with what was of a shipment from his son, Galon, in

Capt. J. T. Tucker responded from Mathis have been in eastern markets Weslaco of H. E. Rogers, Jr., 10-

mad as a wet hen and would have little friends on her 13th birthday las. whipped us in a minute because we Saturday afternoon. Delicious cream favored a proposition to raise his poll and cake were served to little Misses 'tax. We thought it a good thing for Tommie and Gladys Coggin, Amelia the farmer and we took up for the Porter, Frances Berry, Reva Crane, of a speaking in behalf of Mrs. Mirlittle man against the big one, but Ruth and Dixie Howard, Jackie and iam A. Ferguson, candidate for govwith the raven, we now quoth, "Never- Mary Jennings, Nell Tracey, Fay ernor, in Merkel Saturday night. The

> B. C. Gaither is this week in at- ernacle. tendance upon the state democratic

DRIVING CONTEST ON CARD SUNDAY LOCAL GOLFERS

R. O. Anderson in Semi-Finals or First Flight of Tournament; Paul West A Finalist trees. in Second Flight.

A long drive contest, open to all members of the Merkel Golf club, for which a prize is to be awarded, will be the feature on the local course across the Rio Grande from San beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday after- Benito will start in about fifteen

This was one of the most exciting

trophy for the low medalist score in Island city with his wife and son. which Ed Lancaster, W. L. Diltz, Jr., Scores of the others were: W. L. evening. Diltz, Jr., 90, Matt Dillingham, 93, 41, followed by Lancaster's 43, Diltz ator Clint C. Small disclosed that he

FIRST FLIGHT.

In the tournament now under way, the first round of one match in the first flight, between Ed Lancaster and Dillingham, has not been played

that match will meet R. O. Anderson, who defeated George West, 3 up, to

and Foy Reeves, another daughter, defeated Ralph Duke 6 up and will meet Kenneth Watkins in the semi-

had eliminated C. R. Tittle, 4 up. SECOND FLIGHT.

In the lower bracket of the first flight, Yates Brown and J. H. Jack- R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of the state Friday, reported a most interesting relieve the counties of much taxation. Merkel to make their home with Mrs. sen are playing their second round match Thursday and the winner will Other relatives present for the fu- meet Bourn in the semi-finals. In eliminated Ted Nichols 1 up. THIRD FLIGHT.

Ben Bird eliminated Castle Ellis self defeated by Boney in the second round play, 2 up.

H. H. Jenkins won over Dr. W. T. Sadler 1 up and will meet Spencer Bird, the winner of their match to play Boney for first prize in this

North Merkel House Is Damaged by Fire

Fire about 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon partially destroyed the four room house in north Merkel, belonging to Joe Garland, and occupied by B. M. Moore. Mr. Moore estimates Alex Wisdom will leave today for his loss in household goods and clothand as there was no whitewash the his old home at Pottsville for ten ing at about \$600, with no insurance. The house was insured for \$800 and Mr. Garland estimates his loss at

> Mr. Moore and family were away from home for the week-end, having gone to Buffalo Gap, and the origin of the fire has not been determined.

H. E. Rogers, Jr., Dies.

Friends of the family will regret E. L. Woodroof and Miss Katherine to learn of the death on June 26 at

> Will Speak For Ferguson. Announcement was made Thursday place has not been definitely announced, but will probably be the tab-

scheduled as the speakers.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Allen T. Mogford, whose parents reside at Menard, was instantly killed in Bremington, Wash., while cutting

Mrs. Ira L. Sims died at Ballinger from burns received when a pan of gasoline in which she was cleaning garments in the basement of her home exploded.

Construction of a \$100,000 international bridge of the suspension type

Abilene will be host city to the West events in the club tournament last nent retired capitalist and cattleman of Fort Worth, died at a Galveston Claude Dye was the winner of the hotel while on a vacation trip to the

Stricken with partial paralysis Matt Dillingham and Jack Anderson while he was teaching a Sunday were other competitors last Sunday school class at the W. ... Baptist afternoon. Dye's score was 84, with church, the Rev. R. I. Dunn, 71, vet-Funeral rites for W. C. Reeves, 86, Ed Lancaster shooting 86 as second. eran Baptist minister, died Sunday

meeting place in March, 1931, of the ing showed only two or three absen- Worth & Denver railroad in West West Texas Pharmaceutical association at its meeting in Lubbock and

Rainey Williams, 38-year-old negro electric chair at Huntsville shortly

C. G. Silverton, 53, Beaumont, was killed while his wife escaped practical- had been asked to serve in his place. clared that the bonds would "last 440 ly uninjured when the coupe in which The latter won the second round Dallas interurban Sunday morning.

Born at Albany, Ky., July 26, 1844, the first round, Watkins had elimi- are in the Bexar county jail in de- numbers. that I will bear true faith, allegiance W. C. Reeves at the age of 16 enlist- nated L. B. Scott 4 up and Higgins fault of \$40,000 bond each, charged with kidnaping Isaac Bledsoe, promwith several robberies and holdups.

Proposed immediate payment of further that I will faithfully perform became a member of the Masonic Grimes 1 up on 19 holes. The latter half a million dollars to the 8,000 all the duties which may be required lodge and two years later joined the had won his second round over M. W. creditors of the defunct state bank guaranty fund has been announced from the office of Attorney General

> Abilen will be host city to the West 1931, A. H. Balch of Abilene having be present. been elevated from the office of first sion at Sweetwater.

home is at Dade City, Fla., joined the son could be got under way. caterpillar club Monday when he jumped from a training plane while sent by the secretary of the club to ise to free 2,000 convicts if she were flying at a height of 3,000 feet over Brooks field, landing safely with his parachute, while the plane was de-

Eleven Hereford cows on a Martin county ranch were killed by a bolt of lightning during a severe electrical storm and Henry Orson, who was riding herd, barely missed death, as he had left the spot where the cows were killed only a few minutes when the bolt struck.

J. C. Sisk, 33, Fort Worth, fell to his death from the scaffold of a silo under construction on a farm when a small boy driving a mule to hoist material to Sisk on top of the silo failed to stop the mule in time to prevent the load from upsetting the scaffolding.

B. Y. Cummings Speaks For Fergusons Tuesday

Hon, B. Y. Cummings of Wichita Falls will speak on the federal lawn wood Rogers, who formerly lived here. at Abilene at 8 o'clock Tuesday night Cholera infantum was the cause of of next week in the interest of Mrs. The Mail is in receipt of a letter death. Grandparents of the little boy Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for ents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers. in the state of Texas, is a life-long Miss Louis Hogue entertained her He was a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Doug- friend and supporter of the Fergusons. He will discuss the vital issues in this campaign.

He will be introduced by Col R. L. Penick of Stamford. Lon A. Brooks will act as chairman of the meeting.

Earl Carroll Cleared.

New York, Aug. 14 .- The county grand jury refused to indict Earl Carroll and several members of the cast Judge Harry Tom King and J. F. of his "Vanities" on a charge of preconvention at Galveston as a delegate Cunningham, both of Abilene, are senting "an obscene and indecent theatrical production."

\$12,000 Richer Due To 30-Second Delay

Detroit, Aug. 14.-Just because ne was detained for 30 seconds by a traffic signal here last week, William J. Mathey, of Clifton, N. J., today owns a \$12,000 piece of Detroit property.

Mr. Mathey driving to his home in New Jersey, pulled up for a traffic light near this city's outskirts, and persuasive firemen sold him "some kind of a ticket or something." He drove on, stuffing the ticket in his pocket.

Today he was advised by telephone that the ticket entitled him to a \$12,000 model home, awarded to the lucky ticket holder by Detroit firemen at their annual field

'Cow Day" Awards For September to

The Lions at their Tuesday lunch- night. eon voted to award twenty due bills week, for the "Cow Day" program in rally at Amarillo. September, Committee to arrange and Dye tieing with 44 and Ander- would vote for Ross Sterling in the same will be appointed at a later been denied by the Fergusons, and he

tees. The "buddy" plan is being Texas. He said part of the credit for sponsored by the attendance committee enactment of the Small land law over

attacker, who twice was saved from led by E. Yates Brown, with Mrs. could have made \$25,000,000 had the mobs in Port Arthur and Beaumont Brown at the piano, the invocation law been defeated. in June, went to his death in the was given by Rev. J. T. King. In the Ferguson devoted considerable time absence of the toastmaster, Stan John- to an explanation of his opposition son, who was ill, President Brown bonds advocated by Sterling. He de-

they were riding was demolished in a Rubye Johnson and Estelle Terry of out in ten years." Ferguson insisted collision with an eastbound Ft. Worth- Trent, with Miss Christine Collins that Sterling was attempting to accompanist, afforded a program of "drop" the road bond issue and chalplay over Warren Higgins 5 up. In J. D. Conner and T. B. Edmundson talented entertainment, including four lenged him to state "not later than

> inent San Antonio business man, and the band to give a concert at Butman it. tabernacle Tuesday night, this being Sterling reiterated his platform written up elsewhere in this issue of policy that state highways should be

> Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in of the delegation, who was unable to of concrete highway since it had taken

vice-president to president of the as- letic activities, L. B. Scott announced dition when the Ferguson adminissociation at the recent two-day ses- that the new coach, Briggs Irwin, tration went out of office. would be present at the luncheon next | Sterling attacked the pardon rec-Flying Cadet J. C. Goldsby, whose week and plans for the football sea- ord of Ferguson and his wife, Mrs.

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR MOVE ON WEST TEXAS

Ferguson and Sterling Bring Campaign into Small's Territory; Sterling at Sweetwater Friday Night.

Activity of the two candidates for governor in the second primary, Aug. 23, continued to center in West Texas this week as Jim Ferguson and Ross Sterling sought the support of adherents of Clint C. Small, who was eliminated in the first primary.

Ferguson is dated for Colorado this Thursday night and Sterling has an engagement at Lubbock, both continuing their offensive for votes that were counted for Senator Clint C. Small in the first primary. Small heard Sterling's speech at Memphis Be Due Bills Also Tuesday night and conferred with him at its conclusion. A Sterling rally is scheduled for Sweetwater Friday

In a telegram to Representative for \$5 each, just as was done last nesday night and Sterling headed a

Big Spring was chosen as the next Roll call of "buddies" at this meet- years ago he worked for the Fort called attention to the fact that 35 of which W. O. Boney is chairman. to him and insisted that those who After the singing of "America," had opposed the law had said they

to the proposed issue of state highway Pleasing voice numbers by Misses years" but the roads would be "worn day after tomorrow" whether he now Reporting for the band committee, was for or against the bond issue, and, announced the plan for it against it, when did he turn against

built by bonds based on a gasoline Four Lions, W. O. Boney, L. B. tax without the highway tax on prop-Scott, E. Yates Brown and Booth erty. He declared that such a plan Warren, who attended the opening would result in creation of an accepttrip, the detailed account to be given He said the present highway commisnext week by W. O. Boney, chairman sion had built more than 1.500 miles charge despite the fact it had found Reporting on High School and ath- the department in a deplorable con-

Miram A. Ferguson, calling atten-A telegram of congratulations was tion to the latter's campaign promelected

THINK THINGS ARE BAD AND THEY WILL BE BAD.

TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR of TOWNS"

A recent check among merchants of all sizes and kinds in a good sized central western city showed that the almost unanimous opinion was that the acknowledged "business depression" was due to the stock market. Yet on very good and acceptable authority it was learned that less than one per cent of these merchants ever did a dime's worth of stock market trading.

A check among the people in general of this same town showed that more than half of those contacted stated that they knew there was a depression, but could give no reason for it; they just "knew" there was one, and conducted themselves accordingly.

It is my honest, humble opinion that if an area of any section of the United States, 100 miles square, had been roped off prior to the market slump, and all information kept from the people regarding the tremendous paper losses due to the market, that that area would be doing as much business right now as was done the same period of the previous

The losses and resultant effect have been exaggerated, both in print and by word of mouth. For a while it was a case of the first fellow didn't have a chance-everybody wanted it to be known that he had lost the most. It got to be a game of who could tell the biggest one. Thousands jumped at the chance to use the market as an alibi to get out of doing what he was supposed to do; others used it as an alibi to keep from paying honest debts; salesmen used it as an alibi to "let down;" and millions of storekeepers jumped at the chance to use it as an excuse to get out of work, saying "there's ne use trying to get business,

for no one is going to buy anything." Every little thing that anybody does that is different from what he had been doing was evidence of hard times. Mountains were made out of mole hills. Because of the cowardliness that is in us we failed to keep

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Boy Needs Doctors To Complete Trick of Disappearing Dollar

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14-Three doccomplete his amateur magician act.

appear Wednesday-down his throat. The physicians used an X-ray, a tiny electric light, elongated pinchers and a hollow tube to make it reappear.

Brought to a hospital here from his in no pain and could breathe easily. Dr. J. W. Thomas and two associates decided, however, to make the removal the worse for his experience.

Dr. Thomas said it was the only lunch or come home for it." case of swallowing a dollar that he Right away the butcher's wife starts conversation at service club luncheons

WTU Co. Creates New

lene general offices of the West Tex- is buying nothing but hamburger. have been established at Dalhart, with or that, bought something-and they sack grain in the field. J. A. Brewer appointed district man-

Stratford, Dumas, Hartley, Texline, Chamberlain, Conlen, Philips, Altman, Capps and Exum are the towns included in the new division, to be known as District "D."

The new district is located in the center of a rich farming, ranching and natural gas territory. A commercial producer has been brought in south of Altman and many desirable oil locations have been leased in

Pickford to Wed.

Salinas, Calif., Aug. 14.-Jack Pickford, screen luminary, and Miss Mary Muhlhern, former New York stage actress, filed notice of intention to marry here at the Monterrey county cierk's office.

The dial of the clock built for the Colgate Company in Jersey City, is 38 feet in diameter and the hands weigh half a ton.

Abilene Father **Endorses Orgatone** (Argotane.)

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"We read so many local statements in the newspapers about the benefits people had derived from Argatone and decided that he should try it. It seemed to be the right medicine for him. He is in much better health now than he has been for several years and his health is improved greatly. He can eat most anything he wants now and seems to be stronger and have more energy than he did. Argotane has proven to be a mighty good system builder and tonic in my son's case and has helped him more than anything else and we both are glad to recommend it.'

Genuine Orgotane may be bought in Merkel at the City Drug Store.



C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler Watches-Diamonds-Silver-

Abilene, Texas 209 Pine St.

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a stiff upper lip. to walk to school and carry their own then business is bad.

ing only hamburger, and in no time | right then it starts being tough. Abilene, August 14.-Announce- she can not take the dress she has Merkel Lions Club. ment was made today from the Abi- had laid aside because "everybody" (Copyright, 1930, A. D. Stone. Re-

as Utilities company of the forma- The other ladies who have heard tion of a new operating district com- the tale tell their husbands how Mr. prising recently acquired properties Butcher is about to go broke, and then in Dallas, Sherman, Hartley and these merchants happen to think that the states in the number of combines Moore counties. District headquarters Mrs. Smith, who always bought this -machines that harvest, thrash and

THE TOWN DOCTOR get panicky, and do the same thing as the butcher.

asked how business is elsewhere-he organized Employment Department. hasn't been writing as many orders Mail Coupon to Draughon's College, If Mrs. Jones, who has always pur- lately, due chiefly to the fact that Abilene, Texas, today for list of retors had to help Lloyd Schmidt, 15, chased porterhouse steaks, goes into he is an order-taker rather than a cent positions filled, showing the opthe butcher shop and for a change salesman; and he recalls that just portunities in business for you. If that morning he read in the paper lack of money is a drawback, write The lad made a silver doftar dis- orders hamburger the butcher becomes that the market was going lower and full particulars for helpful suggesscared and right away goes home to lower. And, although he hasn't a tions. his wife and says: "Things are terrible dime's worth of stock, he likes to think -Mrs. Jones, who always buys porter. he has and makes others think he has. Name house, came in today and bought only And he remembers too, that the boss home at Sterling, Neb., Schmidt was hamburger. Business is going to the back at the main office has been riding him because he doesn't sell dogs, so cut down on everything. Make more than he did last year. He sees the children wear their old clothes, a good alibi for himself and says, Mail office. before the coin did further damage. cut out desserts, start doing your own "Well, we are bound to have a tight-Young Schmidt went home not much washing, tell the kids they will have ening up due to the market." And

In no time at all the chief topic of singing the "blues," telling all her and other gatherings is "how tough friends that rich Mrs. Jones is buy- business is, or is going to be." And

at all it's all over town. The butch- This Town Doctor Article, one of a Operating District er's wife goes down to the department series of fifty-two, is printed by the store and tells the salespeople that Merkel Mail in cooperation with the

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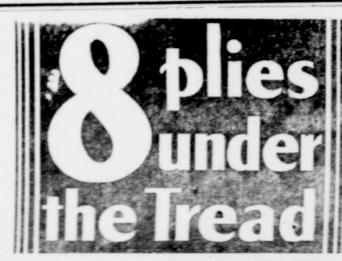
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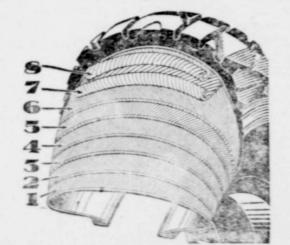
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16,987,570 Gain for

Washington, Aug. 14 .- The fortythan they had in 1920.

The census bureau Friday announced the 1930 compilation as 122,698,-190, as compared to 105,710,620 in 1920, a gain of 16.1 per cent.

The total of continental United 'es and its possessions and terriries exclusive of the Philippines, was 124,848,664. In 1920, including the 10,350,640 in the Philippines, the total was 117,859,495.

The census law does not apply to the Philippine Islands. A compilation is taken there as the insular government directs, the last count being in 1928. This was the figure added to the 1920 census.

The revised figures as announced tion of 5,821,272, an increase of 1,-158,044 or 24.8 per cent since 1920. The preliminary report showed a population of 5,810,683, or an increase of 1,147,455 or 24,6 per cent.

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U. S. in Population Enter Convent Abroad said Monsignor Spellman, who was

eight states and the District of Col- Brady, widow of the New York utilumbia have 16,987,570 more persons ities executive and one of the wealth- friends and acquaintances. iest women in the United States, soon will enter a convent abroad to become a nun, the New York World said Fri-

> A story from the World correspondent in Rome said Mrs. Brady had an audience with Pope Pius XI recently at which she discussed her plans. It ported from the United States last was asserted that after her novitiate year were valued at \$25,000,000. is completed she may establish a religious order of her own and become its mother superior.

The widow whose husband died last March leaving to her his entire fortune, estimated at \$50,000,000, is a sister of Francis P. Garvan of New York, head of the Chemical Foundation and former alien property cusby the bureau gave Texas a popula- todian, and of John S. Garvan, in his day a star pitcher of the Yale baseball team.

She has been in Europe this sum-

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| Wealthy Widow Soon to mer and was reported to be visiting in London now. The correspondent attached to the Brady household for New York, Aug. 14.-Mrs. Nicholas some years, is in Munich, Germany, inquiring for a convent to which Mrs. Brady may retire completely from her as a centerpiece a large cake with

> The largest single oil refinery in the world is located at Port Arthur, Texas. (Authority; Manufacturers'

Well and refining machinery ex-

Hoover Celebrates 56th Birthday Orange, Va., Aug. 14.-President Hoover, celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary simply Sunday, was presented with a few gifts, while fifty-six candles was placed upon the

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Ford Predicts Ten Months for Working Year Motor Industry

"The problem challenging us most to- 58. day is how to control industry so that workmen will have steady employment," he said. "What it will come

adapt themselves to such a schedule. was noted. But we have accomplished bigger things, notably the eight-hour day and the five-day week.

"Unemployment," he continued, "is nomic health laws."

Referring to the prospects for increased tariff duties under the new

States industries are in their matur- profitable as possible. ity. In Canada they are in the formative stage. If a higher tariff will foster industrial development, who can object?"

the industry grows, he said, automo- text, Isaiah 35:8. bile prices could be reduced in Can- We were glad to see some increase ada. At present, he said, it costs in the Sunday School last Sunday. more to make cars in Canada than in We had 49 in classes with quite a the United States, because the same number of visitors present. We would edy near here Tuesday for a young hostesses to the Willing Workers degree of mass production has not be glad if we could get everyone inbeen attained.

Dora Doings

nice shower Sunday, being one-half inch in some places and an inch at was reported

Sunday with several conversions and evening at 8:15. ten additions to the church. Rev. Sharp of Sylvester did the preaching.

Miss Wenona Adams of Roscoe rendered a special song both morning

Misses Oleta and Kathleen Rogers the songs of other days. have returned home after a week's visit in Abilene.

Theodore Clark and family of Arizona are visiting her father, Sy Dennis, for a few days.

Mrs. Ford Phillips and baby of Champion are visiting friends and relatives here.

Homer Oliver left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will work for his uncle, who is feeding out 700 heifers.

Buford Shelton of Abilene was here Sunday visiting and looking after farming interests.

We regret to report Mrs. R. M. Mc- Mary King. Coy sick at this writing.

The leaf worms have made their appearance and farmers are busy poisoning now.

Ask Receivership for Kress Chain Stores

company, chain store operators, and er on profession of faith and to bapfor an injunction restraining three tize their two beautiful children. The directors from disposing of the as- congregation was good and responsive preme court Tuesday by three minor- day School was a joy to look upon. ity stockholders.

Emil Mayer and Fred Cunningham worth of store sites.

The petition alleges the three Kresses, owners of 90 per cent of the stock of the John Franklin Corporation, gave confidential information to it regarding proposed purchase of sites. The John Franklin tions 5:9-10. Corporation, the petition affect, then purchased sites and sold them to Kress at greatly enhanced prices.

Rubber bands and erasers made in the United States are now used in 77

other countries.

Although it is midsummer and the height of the vacation period, the at- terson. tendance at the five reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday reached the figure of 866, only four short of the record of 870, established March 23, which is the largest attendance lilton. since The Mail began to keep the record. The Baptist Sunday School Aninch. Windsor, Ontario, Aug. 14 .- A ten with 336 had the largest number presmonths' working year in the motor ent, while the attendance at the Methcar industry was predicted by Henry odist organization was 314. The num-Ford in a copywrighted interview ber present at the other Sunday printed Saturday in the Border Cities School follows: Church of Christ, 91; Presbyterian, 67, and Nazarene,

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

Herbert Patterson is to be the to in the motor car industry is a ten leader at the Men's prayer service months' industrial year. The sum- to be held next Sunday afternoon at mer months are not good months to 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ. be working in factories. People need The subject will be the 10th chapter of Mark, Last Sunday the service Such an adjustment will take time, was held at the Presbyterian church, of course, because the workers as well with Joe Riney as leader, and the Gambill. as the manufacturers will have to usual good attendance and interest

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study Sunday morning at 10, communion service at 11, young peonot a natural phenomenon, but the ple's program at 7. Ladies' Bible visible result of ignorance of eco- study each Tuesday afternoon at 4 and prayer meeting at 8 each Wednesday evening.

We urge that all members of the Canadian government, he said he church come to these services and in- Fern Toombs. could see no reason for objecting to vite all others to come. Our protracted meeting has closed, so let each one B. Toombs. "I am not a tariff advocate in the of us pick up the regular work with "I Love to Tell the Story," Della of friends with her pleasant person-United States," he explained, "but the a zeal as never before and make the Smith, situation is different here. United church work just as interesting and The Lesson Story, Truett Patter-

In love, The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Brother Sibley preached at the 11 Bride is Killed When Through increased production, as o'clock hour last Sunday using for his

terested in Sunday School somewhere.

We invite all who are not attend--Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

others. On the west side more rain to the absence of the pastor on vaca- ter the accident by passing motorists ladies of the Presbyterian church and tion there will be no other services The Methodist revival closed last Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday

W. M. Elliott, Supt.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Last Sunday was truly a great day and evening at the Methodist church, at the First Baptist church; the paswhich was enjoyed very much by the tor preached a sermon to the aged, the machine. the old people filled the choir and sang

For Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor taking company. has selected as his subject "The Place of Baptists in History." At 8:15 he will preach an evangelistic sermon. Sunday School at 9:45 and B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:15.

Come and bring your friends.

-Reporter. SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

The Lord's Supper.

 Introduction, Fannie Belle Boaz. 2. "The Origin of the Supper,"

Himalaya Swofford. 3. "The Ordinance of the Supper,"

4. Second part of 3, Addie Holler. 5. "Why Should Church Members Come to the Lord's Table?" Mildred

Hamm. 6. "How Should We Observe the Supper?" Vennie Heizer.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. We had a great day at the Meth-New York, Aug. 14.-Suit asking odist church last Sunday. We were for a receivership for S. H. Kress and glad to receive that father and moth- Maye Self and Mr. and Mrs. Henry sets of the company was filed in su- and we enjoyed preaching. The Sun- day. When you miss a service at the Meth-

The stockholders, Otis A. Knight, odist church, you miss something. The pastor will be in his pulpit at charge "Samuel" H., "Charles" W. both hours next Sunday and at the and "Robert" H. Kress, whose first evening hour the quartet will sing names they did not know, with con- "Swing low, Sweet Chariot," a negro spiring to defraud Kress and com- spiritual. It will be worth your while pany in the purchase of \$15,000,000 to hear them sing. Come to church. T. C. Willett, Pastor.

> SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE. Subject: "Christ in the Hymns of

the Church." Scripture: Isaiah 42:9-10. Revela-

Prayer. Song, "Come, Thou Fount." Leader's introduction.

Talks: "The Hymns of the Nativity," Aileen Childress.

"Hymns of Exaltation and Tri

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, umph," Donald B. Willett. "Hymns of Quiet Praise," Lela Pat-

"Hymns of Aspiration and Longing," Ford Smith, Jr.

"Hymns of Sorrow," Mary Collins. Hymns of Challenge," Ethel Ham-

"Missionary Hymns," Thelma Mc-

"Hymns of the Cross." Business. League Benediction.

EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE. Subject: "Why Did God Provide

the Sabbath?" Leader, Wanda Hunter. Hymn No. 165 Scripture, Luke 23:56. Talk, Rev. T. C. Willett. Hymn No. 147. Talks:

1. "The Jewish Sabbath." Prayer, Duncan Briggs. 2. "A Day of Rest," Billie

3. "Jesus Interprets the Law, Mildred Richardson. Hymn No. 163.

League benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGE PROGRAM. Song. Lord's prayer.

Scripture lesson, Prov. 31:18, A. C. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus?"

"I Need Thee Every Hour," Willie

Benediction.

Automobile Overturns

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 14 .-- An Houston couple.

about thirty miles from here in the given. afternoon.

who brought the man to a store in her many friends. Sabine where an ambulance from here | Refreshments consisted of sandfound him and brought him to St. wiches and salads. Those present Mary's Hospital. The woman's body were: Rev. R. A. Walker and Mrs. in the ditch and cowboys from the D. Butler, L. L. Murray, A. A. Baker, McFaddin's ranch on which the acci- J. J. Russell, W. M. Elliott, J. E. dent occurred were summoned to lift Tucker J. L. Tucker, J. L. Baker,

where it is being held by an under-

Crops around here are looking better since the rain last week and everyone is feeling fine over it.

Miss Libby Brown visited in the Hudspeth home over the week-end. Miss Justin Hooper visited Miss Mary Lee Brown Saturday night.

Several from here attended the party at Noodle Saturday night and

report a fine time. M: and Mrs. E. C. Douglas were

in Abilene Monday on business. Mrs. Jim Brown and daughters, Thelma, Pauline and Druscilla, returned Sunday from Royston where they have been visiting Mrs. Brown's sister.

Guests in the E. C. Douglas home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murdock, Misses Ethel and Eara Joe Goodwin of Goodman, Miss Bertha Ellerbee and children of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vancil and children visited in the S. L. Hooper home Sun-

Eyes that are apparently perfect may actually have imperfections, entailing severe strain upon the nervous system. Consult Dr. Stanley at the first appearance of eye-strain. Kilgore Jewelry Company, 210 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas.

TELEPHONE THE

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes. as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.



IRWIN-HEAD.

The pre-nuptial affairs of Miss Jayne Rose Head and Briggs Irwin were climaxed in a pretty home morning at nine o'clock in Ovalo at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will make their Carlsbad Caverns and Cimarron ago. mountains. Merkel society welcomes these young people to our midst.

FORMER MERKEL BOY MARRIES penter entertained the present cowhis marriage to Miss Josephine Wil- songs. cox of South Bend at Breckenridge people are prominent in oil activities and kodak pictures were taken. at South Bend, she is a very charming and popular young lady.

best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Russom. are at home in South Bend.

FORMER SWEETWATER GIRL MARRIES.

On Sunday, August 3, Miss Vona Mabel Jerden was married to John B. Kincaid of Sweetwater. The ceremoney was read in the parlors of the Southside Methodist church by Rev. Hanks, pastor of that place.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jerden who for the past few months have lived near Merkel and has made a number

The groom is the son of J. B. Kincaid of Sweetwater and is a valued employe of the Wooten Grocery com-

After a brief honeymoon they are at home at 2532 Orange Street, Abi-

WILLING WORKERS CLASS. Miss Lizzie and Jenny Keny, asautomobile honey moon ended in trag- sisted by their sister Miss Mary, were Tuesday afternoon. An interesting and Mrs. Richard Vogal was instantly spiritual program was given, the subkilled and her husband probably fa- ject being "Love." Devotional was ing Sunday School elsewhere to come tally injured when their automobile given by Mrs. J. L. Tucker and sevand find a place in our Sunday School. turned over on the Beach Highway eral stories on Bible characters were

The car overturned in the ditch and tainmen. A "Friendship Quilt" was Sunday School at 10 a. m. Owing was discovered about three hours af- presented to Mrs. Walker, made by the

was pinned under the overturned car Walke: Mesdames J. H. Witcher, W. Jas. Patterson, S. A. Derstine, T. M. welcomed visitors were: Mesdames N. R. Thornton, Ansel Coates, A. M. H. M. Rainbolt, Misses Mary Derstine, Madeline Murray, May Tucker, Mary Keny and hostesses.

lowing toast: Here's to the wife of R. A. Walker-

If he does not love her he surely "oughter."

Fed them and clothed them and made them mind.

Kept his house and spread his board; Honored him as liege and lord Dusted his books and patted his head,

About the preacher and all their folks, Or worried him with all their jokes.

Here's to the wife of a preacher true Kind to friends both old and new.

Greets us daily great and small.

Leads the "Willing Workers" without command.

Here's to the Christian woman fine A model for you, and me, and mine. CALIFORNIANS VISIT BUTMAN

RANCH.

Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., was made Floyd and David.

After a short visit in Mrs. But- tess, man's beautiful city home, they motored to the Butman ranch where a 3.5x10 ft. table awaited them, covered foods; including fried chicken, beef

not least a big bowl of "old red beans." Trent.

The plate of biscuits was first What are biscuits?" The old red punch was served at the refreshment beans hit a tender spot in the "used- hour to little Misses Doris Gay West, o-be-Texan youths." They were en Mabel Murray, Beckey Gardner, Heljoyed immensely.

Buffalo Gap country in the early Marilyn Sue Grimes, Mary Joe Ruswedding and reception last Tuesday days. He was asked "Were you on sell, Geraldine Teague, Gene Hulsey, the Butman Ranch?" He replied, Doris and Miriam Diltz, Louise Pat-"just a few times about the time I terson, Masters Frank, Jr., McFarcaptured her," (pointing to his wife.) land, Dick West, Don and Jerry Warhome in the Sutphen apartments af. They were then standing in the room ren and Ben Robert Hicks. ter an automobile trip through the where they were married 32 years In the afternoon horseback riding

The many friends of Max Roberts boys, wives and children with Hawill be interested in an account of waiian guitar music and Spanish ation, held at the Butman tabernacle Later in the afternoon two gallons

was a great sport for the used-to-be-

cowboy and his sons, while Mrs. Car-

on August the first. Miss Wilcox's of homemade ice cream was enjoyed

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter and two Max Roberts is a 1929 graduate of sons of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Merkel High school, is a nephew of Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., Lottie, Ben-Mrs. Tyre Sublett where he made his nie, Will Butman and family, Sam home while here. He has a host of Butman, Jr., and family, Joe Swinney friends who offer congratulation and and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie

(Contributed by Mrs. Tommie Rus-

GUESTS HONORED.

A time reminiscent of first days of Merkel was spent on the evening of the residence of Sam Butman, Sr.

The guests comprised relatives, oldtime settlers and friends of J. L. kel, and school mates of Mrs. Evadine co-op and A. E. Pool from the Abilene Carpenter (nee Vaughn) of Long State bank. Sam Butman, Jr., pre-

Beach, California. The following program interspersed with incidents of early days was ren-

dered Hawaiian guitar and mandolin music, by Mrs. Evadine Carpenter. Cowboy Songs, Mr. Albert Car-

French harp, Mrs. Charlie Russell. Piano solo, Mary Joe Russell. Reading, Mrs. W. A. McSpadden. Readings, Floyd Carpenter.

Those present were: Mesdames A. Fred Latham, G. F. West, Calvert, western counties and in a wire & B and Mrs. Will Butman and children, Margaret, Louine and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Local Scout Leaders Albert Carpenter, David and Floyd Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., Miss Lottie Butman.

GLEANER CLASS PARTY. The pretty home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess on Oak street was opened to members of the Gleaners Sunday Mrs. Vogal's body was brought here Smith and Miss Dota Garoutte. The School class on Tuesday afternoon when Mesdames M. R. Hale, Len Sublett and R. A. Burgess were joint hostesses. Several visitors helped to make the afternoon especially happy for the Lassiter, Thelma Patterson, Elna class members. Mrs. Victor Dow gave the devotional and Mrs. Tom Toombs Miss Dota Garoutte gave the fol- presided at a short business meeting which preceded a delightful social

hour. An eld-time spelling match was followed by a clever automobile con-She has raised for him six children test. Mrs. H. L. McCandless gave two enjoyable readings and Misses Hazel Lee Rainbolt and Orpha Patterson entertained with vocal duets. Delicious cream and angel food cake was served at the refreshment hour.

Visitors present were Mesdames H. L. McCandless, T. H. Christopher, B. When other folk harsh things have A. Clark and Misses Hazel Lee Rainbolt and Orpha Patterson. Class members were Mesdames Vickers, Will Toombs, J. E. Richardson, R. B. Un- Darsey, Jr., Ross Ferrier, Vergil Perderwood, Roy Baccus, Fred Latham, W. M. Gambill, L. R. Thompson, E. L. Turner, Rush Buferd, Eli Case, Fred Here's to the neighbor whose cherry Guitar, Duncan Briggs, Tom Largent, ford, Carroll King, Jack West, Mey-Victor Dow, E. D. Coats, O. N. Buford; Tom Toombs, Elmer Lowe, Verner Sublett, Herbert Patterson, Here's to the president whose guiding Robert Hicks, Bishop Hunter, Mac Buzbee and the hostesses.

ABILENE VISITOR HONORED.

Miss Bettye Lou Grimes had as her guest this week Miss Emma Lillian Savage of Abilene. She complimented Emma Lillian with a delightful swimming party on Saturday morning at Shannon's pool after which the happy last week when her baby sister, little guests returned home to a de-Mrs. Evadine Carpenter, and family licious breakfast served by Mrs. drove into Merkel from California. Grimes to Misses Emma Lillian Sav-Members of the party were Mr. and age, Billie Bernice Gambill, Sarah Mrs. Albert Carpenter and two sons, Sheppard, Modene Sheppard of Dallas, Elma Maye Gamble and the hos-

LAWN PARTY.

Miss Doris Gay West was a most with heaping dishes of delightful charming little hostess on Tuesday to the world. afternoon when she entertained roast, potato salads, codles of toma- number of little friends with a lawn on the cob, het biscuits, pies and ing by her mother, Mrs. John West, eye state.

cakes of various kinds, and last but and aunt, Miss Rubye Johnson, of

Outdoor games featured the afterpassed to Mr. Carpenter. He said noon's entertainment and delicious

en Heater, Johnnie McDonald, Doro-Mr. Carpenter was a cowboy in the thy Shannon, Dora Marie Gaither,

Merkel Band Gives Concert Co-op Meet

At the meeting in the interest of the Texas Cotton Cooperative associ-Tuesday night, the Merkel Booster band under the direction of G. A. Hartman rendered a popular program. They made the trip in the ice truck furnished by the Nichols Ice company and en route to the place of meeting stopped over at Blair to give

a concert. Besides the members of the band, a delegation from the Lions club and of business men of the city also attended the meeting at the invitation of Sam Butman, Jr. Among those going were Charlie Jones, chairman of the Lions committee, E. Yates Brown, T. G. Bragg, Dee Grimes, C. R. Tittle, P. A. Diltz, Rev. R. A. Walker, John Toombs, Sam Banks-Friday, Aug. 8, from 7:30 to 10 at ton, D. H. Vaughn and W. L. Blair. J. A. Neighbors of Blair joined the

automobile caravan at that place. Speakers who outlined details of the Texas Cotton Cooperative associa-Vaugh and wife, who were the first tion were T. N. Carswell and Clyde agent and telegraph operator of Mer- Daniels of the Abilene office of the

Song Program Tonight By Boles Orphans Home

A program of songs by eighteen children from the Boles Orphans Home at Greenville is to be given this Thursday night at the Church of Christ beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sed Barber, the superintendent of the home, had written to parties A. Baker, Pearl Hollingsworth, W. A. here in regard to a program while McSpadden, Richards, Bob Martin, the children were making a tour of Misses Mollie Cullom, Dota Garoutte, J. Adcock Wednesday the plan was Allie Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie confirmed. Mr. Barber will accom-Russell and Annie Lou and Mary Joe, pany the group which will include Contests were the lecture of enter- Miss Nona Calvert, Sweetwater, Mr. twelve girls and six boys and they will spend Thursday night here.

Honor J. T. Darsey, Jr.

To honor one of the patrol leaders, J. T. Darsey, Jr., who leaves soon to enter the University of Texas, a social was arranged by his fellow patrol leaders, Bennie Sheppard, Mordell Shouse, Jim Patterson and Vergil Perkins, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson Monday evening. Mr. Patterson, with Rev. R. A. Walker, are scoutmasters for

the local Boy Scouts. After an exhibition of Scout work, followed by Scout stunts, the Rev. R. A. Walker made a short talk in which he expressed the high regard in which the honored guest was held and appreciate response was made

Ice cream and cake was served to the following Boy Scouts, scoutmasters and their friends: W. J. Sheppard, Byers Petty, Roger A. Burgess, Dee Grimes, Rev. R. A. Walker, Herbert Patterson, Isador Mellinger, Elon Harrell, John Jacobs, William Sheppard, Sterling Sheppard, E. L. Turner, Bennie Sheppard, Jim Patterson, Jack Patterson, Mordell Shouse, Don Swafford, Elvis Richardson, J. T. kins, Burneal Scott, Truett Patterson, Neil Durham, Robert Grimes, Jr., Bud Gambill, George Hicks Buer Mellinger, David Gamble, Howard Carson and Miss Sarah Sheppard.

Wilma Gardner Seriously Ill. Wilma Pearl, 12-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, was reported in a serious although slightly more favorable condition Thursday morning from an infection that set in about a week ago caused by a scratch on the toe of her right foot. Tuesday night the infection spread up her right limb, following the inner surface, and her condition Wednesday was alarming. As stated, however, later reports Thursday were more hopeful,

Texas holds on to fifth place in population among the states in the 1930 census. "Third state by 1940" is the slogan of the council of regional chambers of commerce, planning a campaign to advertise Texas

Iowans import nine-tenths of the toes and other fresh vegetables, corn party. She was assisted in entertain- cheese eaten annually in the Hawk-



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LODGE NOTICES

Merkel Chapter Royal Arch Masons meets on first Thurslay night of each month. Visitors cordially invited

Joe Hartley, H. P. C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE.

S. J. R. No. 19

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of The State of Texas, Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be ted by the Governor; provided further wherein Lucile G. Williams, is plain- hee. that during the following sixty days tiff, and J. R. Williams, is defendant, the Legislature shall act upon such and a brief statement of plaintiff's bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 Texas be amended so as to hereafter ing how you have executed the same. read as follows:

per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled Mr. Irwin and his beide who had from the seat of government, which morning at Ovalo. This was on momileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for tion of Booth Warren. every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session ter the adjournment of a regular or

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM. Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF TEXAS the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County-Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Price Cason by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

or Sheriff: H. T. O'BAR, (Re-election.) BURL WHEELER.

or Tax Assessor: J. T. HOWARD, (Re-election.) MRS. FLORENCE VANCE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) RUFE TITTLE.

for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: S. A. (Sam) BANKSTON. HOUSTON ROBERTSON.

County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1980, the same being the first day of September A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8579-A, wherein FOR THEIR KEEP-Four good Betty Cason is plaintiff and Price Cason is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married about the 29th day of July 1929, and separated about November 1st, 1929; plaintiff sues for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, all of which is fully alleged in her original petition.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon. showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 30th day of July A. D.

Belle Wellborn, Clerk. District Court Taylor County, Texas By Zola McKee, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Williams by making publiprovided by law and at other times cation of this citation once in each when convened by the Governor. When week for four consecutive weeks preconvened in regular Session, the first vious to the return day hereof, in Mrs. Jack Durham. thirty days thereof shall be devoted some newspaper published in your tions, acting upon emergency appro- lished therein, but if not, then in the Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King. ristions, passing upon the confirma- nearest county where a newspaper is tion of the recess appointees of the published, to appear at the next reg- Bradshaw were the guests of Mr. and Governor and such emergency matters ular term of the 42nd Judicial District Mrs. S. A. Goodwin Sunday. n special messages to the Legislature; at the court house thereof, in Abilene nie Lou Compere of Abi provided that during the succeeding on the first Monday in September cent guests of Mrs. R. I. Grimes.

> cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were mar- Bert Fry. ried about Dec. 10, 1907, and separ-

cruel treatment, all of which is fully alleged in her petition now on file. Herein fail not but have before said

of the Constitution of the State of writ with your return thereon, show- for their home in Quitman. Given under my hand and seal of

Members of the Legislature shall said court, at office in Abilene, Texas, receive from the public Treasury a on this 17th day of July A. D. 1980. BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk, District Court Taylor County, Texas.

Next "Cow Day"

(Continued from Page One)

A. T. Sheppard is to be toastmaster next week.

Held Negro For Officer. Having been notified by the Sheriff Martin county, City Marshal P. P. Dickerson watched the highway and that may be called within one day afpassing through with a party in an automobile, holding him for the Stanton officer. The negro was alleged to be wanted for the theft of jewelry articles at Stanton.

> A stone house in Richmond, Va., built in 1685, will be maintained by ervation of Antiquities as the Edgar Allan Poe shrine.

Silver foxes and other fur-bearing animals are now bred for their skins on more than 500 farms in Germany.

Texas will have twenty and possibly twenty-one members of the House of Representatives when the 1930 census is accepted by Congress.

> When in Abilene, see "MADAME VIRGINIA" Reader and Adviser Advice given on all matters. 1866 Butternut St.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. A. McCandless is visiting relatives in Bonham.

Clesby Patterson returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore have returned from a visit to Lamesa. Mrs. Hamilton Bell is the guest of

her aunt, Miss Mollie Shannon. Joe Largent has returned from a visit with Fred Wimbley in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Clyde Foster has returned from a visit with friends in Fort

Miss Peggy Bell Kemp of Ballinger was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby

Hughes. Thomas A. Bearden and family left Tuesday to make their home in

Fort Worth. Miss Pauline Chin is spending her vacation visiting her brother in

Brownwood. Miss Willie Evelyn Boaz is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Warren Smith.

Miss Ruby Dunham of Abilene is the guest this week of Miss Willie tend a homecoming at Beardstown. Mae Swartz.

Mrs. Jim Black and children of Big Mrs. A. C. Rose.

a trip to Washington state, where he in that community are expected to atvisited his mother.

Miss Emma Lillian Savage of Abilene is the guest this week of Miss about a week. Betty Lou Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guthrie of Nowata, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie.

M. and Mrs. E. J. Hendrix of Bonham were recent guests in the W. A. McCandless home.

er, Barney Garrett, of Waco on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Echols of

Thomas Durham home. Mrs. Emory Jones and little son, Marvin Estes, are visiting relatives

in Sweetwater this week. J. Olin Lusby, connected with the West Texas Utilities company at Tuscola, spent his vacation here.

Miss Nell Durham was a recent visitor in Fort Worth with her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calloway of to the introduction of bills and resolu- county, if there be a newspaper pub- El Paso are the guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thornton of

as may be submitted by the Governor Court of Taylor county, to be holden Mrs. E. N. Compere and Miss Win-

thirty days of the regular session of A. D. 1930, the same being the first Mrs. J. Willie Moore leaves Saturthe Legislature the various committees day of September A. D. 1930, then day for San Francisco where she will

of each House shall hold hearings to and there to answer a petition filed visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ditty. consider all bills and resolutions and in said court on the 17th day of July Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckner of other matters then pending; and such A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the Fort Worth, former Merkel residents, emergency matters as may be submit- docket of said court No. 8553-A, were recent visitors with friends

> Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee were called to San Angelo last week on account of the death of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs.

Misses Valerie Dye and Maxine Governor in special messages to the ated about April 1, 1928. Plaintiff Banner, Mrs. J. R. Dye and Mrs. O. sues for divorce on the ground of R. Dye and two children were recent visitors to Glen Rose.

After a visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch, Mr. court, at its next regular term, this and Mrs. J. M. Taylor left Monday

Miss Arlene Willett has as her houseguest Miss Judith Clark of Comanche who was her roommate at Southwestern university last year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Matthews and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Chandler, Arizona, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Sears, and other relatives. Jude K. B.McDonald and wife and

daughters, Misses Helen and Margaret, and son, James Kelly, of Coleman, to mileage in going to and returning been married at 9 o'clock Tuesday visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Davis, who have been visiting relatives in Abilene since their return from a summer trip, pay frequent visits to friends

Judge N. D. Cobb and family have returned from a trip to Van, returning via Corsicana, Franklin and Hearne, where they visited with relatives.

S. D. Gamble, owner of the Merkel Drug company, attended the meeting of the West Texas Pharmaceutical association at Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday noted the removal of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton and daughter, the Virginia Association for the Pres- Miss Mabel Corrinne, to Sweetwater, where they will be located at 700 Arkansas Street.

> Mrs. C. G. Ross of Heber Springs, Ark., who came to visit her little daughter's grave at Rose Hill cemetery, returned home Wednesday after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaynes and baby daughter of Tahoka have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays, also her sisters, Mrs. H. W. Hester and Mrs. Dean Higgins. Mrs. E. A. Angus of Fort Worth, who accompanied Mrs. Mac Angus on a visit to their sister at Almagordo, New Mex., stopped over here for

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore have as their guests her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson, of Tuscola, and her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, and children of Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. S. M. Hunter and three daughters and son have just returned from a delightful two months spent at Trechado, New Mexico. Mrs. M. V. Hunter, who also spent the summer there, has gone on to her home in California.

Wm. Elliott returned Tuesday from Corsicana where he had been in attendance on the meeting of the Odd Fellows Secretaries association, which is held annually at the Odd Fellows Home there. He also visited en route with his son at Dallas.

Will Preach Sermon Church Home Coming

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, accompanied by his family, has gone on his vacation and besides visiting relatives will at-

Next Sunday he will preach the sermon at the Beardstown church and Spring are here visiting her mother, it is planned to serve dinner on the grounds. A large number of former J. E. Boaz returned Saturday from citizens as well as those still living

The Walkers expect to be away

Whichone Wins Race.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 14. -Harry Payne Whitney's Whichone, preparing for his race with Gallant Fox in the Travers here Saturday, came through successfully Tuesday in Ray Garrett accompanied his broth- the Miller stakes, \$3,500 added, for three year olds. Whichone, carrying 126 pounds, covered the one and threesixteenth mile in 1:56 2-4 to win with Albany were week-end guests in the Goneaway second and Spinach third.

> Rio Grande Gins Total 45,000. Dallas, Aug. 14.—Cotton ginning in the lower Rio Grande valley is 51 per cent completed, with ginnings to date estimated at 45,000 bales, according to the Texas Cotton Cooperative association. The Nueces county cotton crop is one-third ginned with the crop developing rapidly and pickers needed in all the counties immediately north of Corpus Christi, the association an-

Tinker to Pilot Club. New York, Aug. 14-Joe Tinker, star

a visit, leaving Wednesday for her shortstop of the Chicago Cubs nearly earlier in the season, was assistant 20 years ago, Tuesday took over the manager of the Buffalo team. He management of the Jersey City team succeeds Nick Allen, who resigned as of the International league. Tinker, Jersey City pilot.

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PHONE 61 The Merkel Mail

Theft of \$1 Watch Sends Day Laborer To Prison for Life

day found him guilty of robbery in the years ago. first degree.

terms. One in 1921 for attempted its doors for its premiere with Italo old-fashioned grace." And this was robbery and the other in 1923 for at- Camanini and Christine Nilsson sing- demonstrated throughout the meeting. tempted assault. Under a provision ing "Faust," until the end of the sea- There was singing, such singing of of the Baumes law conviction for first son just closed, Bull was at the door degree robbery, where the party has taking tickets. In that time he missed There was power, such power in previously been convicted of a felony, only 14 performances. That was durmust be followed by imprisonment for ing the season of 1922 when he was An old-fashioned conviction made the life. Lynch will be sentenced Aug. ill for two weeks.

passed. He rushed in and collared once. He remembered them.

avoid the possibility of sentence to passed. life imprisonment was offered him, He kept a diary which is almost a but he said he would "take the chance" complete history of the Metropolitan and plead not guilty to a charge of with the names of the operas, the first degree robbery.

mercy when it returned its verdict tween acts. but the imposition of a life sentence is mandatory.

Men Outrun Horses-

Montreal, Aug. 14.-Man a better runner than a horse? Five teams of men finished ahead of six teams of Wife, Gas, Scare Man horses in a 26-hour relay race here. The winners, H. B. McNamara of Australia and Ollie Wanttinen of Finland, beat the nearest team of horses by 11 miles in the 211 1/4 -mile race.

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Five Texas cities are listed among cities" in the 1930 census.

Doorman at New York | Baptist Revival at Opera 47 Years Dies

New York, Aug. 14.-Thomas Ja-New York, Aug 14.—Theft of a \$1 |cob Bull, who probably knew more watch will send Stephen Lynch, 28, opera stars and patrons than anyone a day laborer and an ex-convict, to else, died Thursday. He had been prison for the rest of his life. A jury head doorman at the Metropolitan night of last week after twelve days in the court of General Sessions Fri- Opera House since its opening 47 duration. The meeting was adver-

Lynch had served two prison when the Metropolitan threw open some old-fashioned people had some

He knew Caruso, Tetrazzini, Sem- And the Lord hear him and saved Lynch and a companion entered a brich, Melba, Nordica, Farrar and a speakeasy July 4, forced Michael host of lesser stars of the operatic Murphy, a paver, into a chair, and world. The brilliant throngs of op- ters, two by statement, two reclaimtook his \$1 watch away from him era goers were known to him by name after threatening him with a knife, and face. Boxholders never needed try, two to a special work, eight by Just at that moment a patrolman show their credentials more than baptism.

Caruso, he once said, had not im-An opportunity for Lynch to plead pressed him at first as a great singer, guilty to a misdemeanor and thus but "grew" on him as the seasons

stars even to the hour and minute on The jury Friday recommended which the curtain rose and fell be-

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The revival meeting at the Mt. Pleasant church closed Wednesday ering of the tabernacle. tised as being "an old-fashioned meet-From the night of Oct. 22, 1883, ing in an old-fashioned place, where those old-fashioned airs;

those old-fashioned prayers; sinner pray,

him in the old-fashioned way. There were two additions by leted and one surrendered to the minis-

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ESTIMATED COST OF RAISING PULLETS

Seven Months' Time and 30 Pounds of Feed.

Poultrymen should have available from \$1 to \$1.50 to spend for every pullet they plan to raise, declares Charles N. Keen, assistant professor of poultry at the Colorado Agricultural college.

"To bring into production a dual purpose pullet-one which may be utilized for meat or egg productionabout seven months' time and 30 pounds of feed are required," Mr. Keen says. "To bring into production a pullet of the Leghorn type, about five and one-half months' time and 24 pounds of feed are necessary.

Other interesting figures which have been compiled from authoritative sources, but which are of course average figures, are given by Mr. Keen, who believes they will be of special interest now that the new chick season is beginning. It is emphasized that good management in most cases should produce better than average

results. Since it generally takes about two eggs to get one husky chick, and since nearly three chicks must be hatched to get one good pullet, it has been estimated that it really requires about six eggs to obtain one good pullet.

Several good authorities declare that it costs about ten cents to produce a chick. A six-year-old Rhode Island Red should weigh about three-fourths of a pound. A six-week-old Single Comb White Leghorn should weigh about seven-tenths of a pound.

A Rhode Island Red should weigh two pounds at about eleven weeks of age and should have consumed about 7.2 pounds of feed. A Single Comb White Leghorn should weigh one and one-half pounds at about ten weeks of age and should have consumed 6.5 pounds of feed.

Sanitary Management

Is Baby Chick Need If the baby chicks are to keep their health and grow vigorously, we must practice proper sanitary management. We nust keep the house clean, the round clean, and the feed that is given them must be clean and whole-The feeding utensils and drinkfountains must be kept as clean ssible. It is a good idea to alkeep a good disinfectant on hand, and every time the house is cleaned to use a solution of the disinfectant. The house should be cleaned out at least once each week and disinfected whenever necessary. It should be disinfected thoroughly after each brood is placed on range, to guard against any contagious diseases.

Hard-Boiled Eggs Safe

Food for Baby Chicks It is common practice to feed the infertile eggs tested out from the incubator to baby chicks. In so doing it incurs the danger of infecting the chicks with pullorum disease (formerly called bacillary white diarrhea). Where eggs form a part of the chick's diet they should be boiled for at least five minutes and preferably longer. This beiling will destroy the germ of the dreaded chick disease, and then it is a perfectly safe and good practice to feed the boiled eggs to baby chicks. One should not run the risk of infecting the brood by feeding the raw eggs.

Feed for Poults

Little turkeys should not be fed for the first day or two, as they are absorbing the yolk of the egg from which they came and this is what nature intended that they should get. After two days they may be fed chopped hard-boiled egg and corn bread crumbs for the first week, or soaked stale bread in milk and squeezed dry. When they begin to get get out on the range, they may be fed morning and night only, as they get much from the range.

Young Duck Ration

A widely recommended ration that has been extensively used by duck raisers, is as follows: As a starting ration a mash made up of equal parts of rolled oats and dried bread is fed. It is found desirable to add a small quantity of sand, one part to twenty parts of the mash, and moistened. As much as the ducks will clean up readily is fed five or six times daily. After the ducks are six days old equal parts of bran, yellow corn meal, rolled oats and dry bread can be fed.

Geese Mate in Pairs

Geese generally mate in pairs. though a young gander will someimes mate with more than one goose. ater he will usually pick a favorite. Vhen mature the easiest way to tell a gander is to listen to the voice. A gander has a voice which is a cross between a whistle and whisper. A young male hatched in June has an excellent chance, but if he is kept in a pen with a lot of other birds of different ages he probably will not be ready by February.



MORE LIVE STOCK NEEDED ON FARMS

Growing Demand for More Milk, Beef and Poultry.

A growing demand for more milk, crease their live stock production if 67.2 per cent. they continue to "live at home."

"The rapidly increasing urban population has brought to the farm door the opportunity of buying those things that at one time were of necessity produced on the farm," says A. C. Kimrey, dairy extension specialist at the North Carolina state college, "but it is also increasing the demand for all kinds of live stock products. In negecting to increase his dairy herd and poultry flocks, the farmer is neglecting wonderful opportunity to not only produce a good living but also make a good income from the farm."

In the early days of our history, states Mr. Kimrey, when the markets were few and far apart, it was not only good business but a necessity to produce everything needed on the fice. farm. This naturally led to the production of crops that were adapted to slow marketing such as cotton, tobacco and grain. But now, he states, it is not only necessary to produce the things needed on the farm but also to produce those things most in demand at the nearest market which, in most cases, is at the front door. The constant demand today is for food roducts from live stock.

According to Mr. Kimrey, live stock. onsture and feed crops in reasonable roportion will enable every farmer in North Carolina to utilize a maximum er cent of his acreage and will at the ame time, produce a decent living and a marketable surplus of live stock products.

"This is the only permanent soluion, and as long as the farmers of orth Carolina refuse to follow this system, just so long will they have small and insufficient farm income and a standard of living not in keeping with other live stock producing sections," says Mr. Kimrey.

Bulletin on Docking

and Castrating Lambs Prepared by the United States Department

of Agriculture.) Farmers who raise sheep for the ale of lambs will be interested in Farmers' Bulletin 1134-F, "Castrating and Docking Lambs," which may be btained free from United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

This bulletin emphasizes the value of docking all lambs and castrating the ram lambs which are to be marketed, in order to get maximum gains and good prices when finished. Undocked ram lambs are often discriminated against, the bulletin shows, to in extent ranging from \$2 to \$5 per 100 pounds, in comparison with castrated and docked lambs of the same ge. This is due largely to the greater uniformity and more attractive appearance which castrated and docked

ambs present when marketed. Owners of range flocks have long appreciated the value (2 castrating and docking, but these practices are not so general in the case of farm flocks. The bulletin describes and illustrates the operations of castrating and docking to aid farmers in performing the work safely and effec-

********* Live Stock Hints

Comfort is essential for maximum profits from any kind of live stock.

Cockle burrs are poisonous to lambs and small pigs if eaten in large quan-

Only good quality hay, or that which is of bright green color and leafy in character, should be fed to hogs.

Pigs which make good gains during the suckling period have a decided advantage over pigs raised by sows which

are poor milkers.

Early pigs require more attention at farrowing time and for a few days after they are farrowed to avoid losses due to cold weather.

A little extra protein feed should be supplied during the last four to six weeks before the sows are due to farrow. It may be furnished by feeding a pound of tankage per day for every four sows, or about two gallons of skim milk per day to the same number of sows.

Leguminous hay supplies desirable proteins, minerals and vitamines in the ration. Aside from the nutrients furnished, however, another benefit derived from feeding the whole hay is that of compelling the sows to ex-

After pigs are weaned brood sows running on good pasture need only a limited amount of grain to carry them through the summer in shape to farrow again the fall. The young grow ing sow needs more grain than ma

Forecast 1930 Cotton Bales at 14,362,000

Washington, Aug. 14.—An indicated cotton crop of 14,362,000 bales of 500 feating Brazil, Indiana, 14 to 0. None pounds gross weight was forecast of the 27 men who faced Harris reach-Friday for this year by the depart- first base. He struck out nine and ment of agriculture basing its forecast on the condition of the crop Aug. 1, which was 62.2 per cent of normal.

The Aug. 1 condition indicated a yield of 155.3 pounds per acre compared with 155.0 pounds last year and 155.1 pounds, the 1919-28 average yield per acre.

Last year the Aug. 1 condition was butter, beef and poultry makes it ab- 69.6 per cent of normal, and the 1919solutely necessary that farmers in 28 average condition on Aug 1 was

> The indicated production was calculated on the basis of the area in cultivation July 1 this year less the tenyear average abandonment, or 44,-252,000 acres.

The producing area for Texas is given as 16,835,000 acres, the condition 61 per cent and the indicated production 4,496,000 bales. Total 1929 crop for the United

States was 14.821.499 bales and for Texas 3,940,992. If you have any visitors, Phone 29

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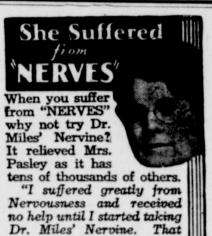
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Trent News and Personal Notes

Mrs. Rose Edwards left Saturday for a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Matt Hays, of Paragould,

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hannoe of Roscoe stopped over last Thursday for a few hours visit with friends, as they were returning from Clyde where they had spent several days.

Miss Alice Bigham, who has been attending school in Chicago, for the past six weeks, returned last week and is visiting friends and relatives at Eskota.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock and sons spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. John Aking and daughter, Zada Lee, of Lawn and Gene remained over for a week's visit.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford are welcoming them back home after a short stay at

Little Odell Campbell, who had the misforture of breaking his arm while playing, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers and sons were guests of Mesdames Billings and Rutherford of Abilene Tueday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hott of Gainesville were recent guests of Mrs. Hott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels, and Mass Fannie Vessels returned home with them for an extended visit,

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bryant had as their guests Sunday Mr. Chris Brazil of Mineral Wells,

Prof. L. R. Reeves and the boys from here, who attended the C. M. T. C. training camp at Fort Sill, Okla, the past 30 days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels had as ris and family of Eskota.

Little Kenneth Burkhart celebrated Texas. his eighth birthday with a party for his friends Wednesday.

J. P. Stevens, who has been at Fort Garland, Colo., for the past few weeks, has returned home.

ey Pounds were married Thursday harely is rolling along. evening, August 12, at 6 o'clock at | The normally broad expanse of the the First Christian church, Pampa. thundering Mississippi, oftimes treach-Mrs. Pounds is a charming and ac- erous and destructive, has narrowed complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. down to a comparatively small chan-Tolliver Walker and has grown to rel through which the tamed waters womanhood in our midst, while Mr. gently move. The Mississippi in July Pounds is an employee of the McMan set a seventy-year low-water mark for Oil company. They have a host of that month. friends to wish them happiness and The effects on navigation have be-

at Pampa. recent guests in the L. E. Adrian have led to total abandonment of

Miss Lucile Adrian of A. C. C. was

on her seventh birthday, her mother and will drop but little more, regard- drudgery that makes "wash day" so entertained a number of her friends less of whether the drouth is broken much dreaded. We call for and delivat her home Tuesday afternoon. After games were enjoyed, a basket of room. Here a large birthday cake, to a great degree have succeeded. as the centerpiece of a pretty covered table, was cut and served with ice cream and lemonade. Place favors We take this method in thanking Service plus comfortable fitting glasswere dainty baskets filled with candy, the people of Merkel for the kindness es that give you perfect vision if you yellow and pink being the color shown us in the death of our husband have Dr. Stanley fit your glasses.

Those enjoying the delightful affair everyone of you. were: Dorothy Joe and Willadean Strawn, Dorris, Horace and Morris y Steen, Virginia Clo McRee, Willie Joe Hamner, Billie Dick Payne, Gregory, Bobbie Ruth and S. D. Mc- of them that may enable you to save Leod, Wanda Murrell, Billie, Don and money. At least you will know where Janine Dingle, Edwin Earl, Elizabeth to find what you want without doins and J. B. Winn, Buddie Harrold Winter, Marjorie Pearl, Andy and Merle Beasley, Mesdames Strawn, Fayne, Winer, Winter, McRee, Winn, Dingle, McLeod, R. M. Beasley, Leslie Beasley and Mr. R. M. Beasley.

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month's stay in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Devenport, who will visit rel-

Mr. and Mrs. Cavette had as their from New Mexico.

Mrs Minnie Reeves.

Sam Provine has returned from months with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cox.

Mrs. Walker of Abilene spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan and famly of Roscoe made a visit Sunday in Excelling Accident the home of Mr. and Mrs. James

Earl Pribble made a business trip to Rope, Texas, Wednesday.

with his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

the week-end with his brother, Mr. pany's safety department ... and Mrs. Earl Hughes, of Abilene.

Miss Mabel Scott of Trent visited the same period last year. of Fort Worth.

Pat Addison has returned after a time in 1929. ten days' stay at Mineral Wells.

"Ole Man River" is Barely Rolling Now

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.-Drained Miss Carmen Walker and Mr. Dew- by heat and drouth, "Ole Man River"

ment in by h shipments, but a sur-Rev. Frank Copeland and son were yoy Saturday showed the low stages and Rock. They said it was very cold

river traffic in but few cases. River men and shippers see little THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY home for the week-end with her par- in the situation to cause alarm since

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Abilene, August 14 .- An interesting comparison or rural electrificaatives at this place for an indefinite tion in the United States and in England was made in the Public Service News recently. The West Texas recent guests his uncle and family Utilities company, figures showed, serves almost as many farm homes Lola Fay Little of Brownfield spent with the convenience of electric curthe week-end with her grandmother, rent as are served in the entire United Kingdom. 1,170 farm homes are served in England, Scotland and Clint, Texas, where he spent three Wales, while the West Texas Utilities company alone serves 1,059 rural customers.

> In the entire United States there are 248,000 farm homes profiting through the use of electricity.

Abilene, August 14 .- That Acci-Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mayfield of Mer- dent-Prevention work is showing a kel spent several hours here Sunday splendid improvement throughout the properities served by the West Texas Utilities company is evidenced by a Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes spent recent report released from the com-

Mr. Deavers of Noodle Dome is established a record of 2.90 lost time spending several days in the home of accidents per 100 employes during his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde the first six months of 1930, as looking after business matters and against 3.00 lost time accidents for shaking hands with old friends.

M: and Mrs. Jim Campbell had 30th, 1930, the company records show a party given at the home of Mr. and as their houseguests recently the lat- a total of 37 lost-time accidents with Mrs. J. C. Bickley. ter's sons, Vivian Terrill and brother 407 days lost-time, compared with 58 lost-time accidents and 639 days lost- Bob Harris were recent visitors with

Mrs. John Hughes and family of tio is the lack of fatal accidents, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Albert Vessels and family of Sweet- Merkel were in our midst Sunday. During 1929 two fatal accidents had Mrs. Sam Mashburn of Stanton. water and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Har- . Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavette and fami- been reported during the first six ly have recently moved to Rope, months, while this year to date there their parents near Stith Sunday, has been no employe fatalities. The employes are using every care to water are guests in the F. H. Duncan maintain that record.

The West Texas Utilities company maintains a regular safety department, the purpose of which is to ed- Statser Tuesday. ucate employes in accident-prevention measures and to train workers in first aid treatment. In addition to We are real proud of Freeland and this work, inspection of the properties is carried on as regular routine work. In this manner, it is possi- team. ble to eliminate all forseeable hazards.

Snow in Adirondack Hills.

Pittsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 14.-It nowed in the eastern Adirondacks Sunday night. Travelers from Elizaing severa! minutes between Lewis

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WHITE FLAT NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Bickley and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Earl Stevens and children

ham and family. from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nugent and son, Freeland were Merkel visitors, Sat-

Misses Eddie Graham and Ruth Sweetwater after spending several Miss Leona Mullen of Lamesa. days with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. Mel Hand and children have returned from Santa Anna after a very pleasant visit with her brother, J. C. Morris and family.

were recent visitors in the J. C. Bickley home. Mr. Bickley accompanied Record of Last Year them on a visit to Stanton for the

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Rotan

Earl Stevens has returned home from Robstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hand were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Denzel Cox and children, Mrs. J. D. Sandusky and children and Mrs. L. W. Cox, all of Merkel, were vis-The West Texas Utilities company itors in the home Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens Friday.

R. A. Venable was here last week

The young folks were "royally" enthe Rosson sisters over the week-end. From January 1st through June tertained on last Thursday night with

> Mrs. Tom Vessel of Trent and Mrs. Fannie Bickley.

A good feature of the improved ra- | Mrs. Joyce Martin and son, Junior,

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walsh visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kent of Sweet-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson of Noodle Dome, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B.

Freeland Nugent of Sweetwater, pent last week-end with home folks. the Wade Packing company have one "real" pitcher on their ball

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Salt Branch News

A revival meeting conducted by were Merkel visitors last Wednesday. Rev. Billy Ayres closed Sunday with day. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Payne of Tulia seven additions to the church. Rev. were recent visitors with M. C. Gra- Ayres is conducting a meeting at of Dothan were visitors in our com-Crossroads this week. Several from munity Sunday. Sherman Driggers has returned this community attended services there Sunday night.

> baby of O'Donnell visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Pinckley returned Sat-Statser have returned home from urday from a two weeks' visit with

> Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold ty to our community. Armstrong of Goodman Monday. Miss Ruth Woods of Abilene was

the guest of her cousins, Misses Eve- noon.

lyn Robertson and Par

Higgins, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty & Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Pipton and children

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong and family and Miss Gladys Petty were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaynes and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Armstrong of Stamford last Tuesda Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram were guests of her mother, Grandma R ertson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Neff have moved from the Crossroads communi-

Miss Gwen Berry of Roston visited Miss Marie Pinckley Tuesday after-

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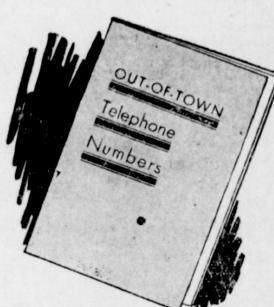
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